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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD HOOKER'S MESSAGE

PAUL WELLS



Hi guys,

With the weather we have been having, it has been great for fishing but the fish don't seem to be cooperating. Thank you to **Gary Coe** from Kokanee Power & **Richie Hight** from Paulina Peak Tackle for coming &

speaking at our February meeting.

Gary is always very informative about what is going on with Kokanee Power and the work they do. Their work greatly improves Kokanee production. Richie graciously provided several door prizes which included some of their brand-new tackle, which isn't available in stores yet, but is available on their website www.paulinapeaktackle.com. He also answered questions about their products. Again, I would like to thank both of these gentlemen for giving of their time.

I am happy to welcome our newest member **John Marino**. Looking forward to seeing you at our meetings and outings. Welcome aboard!!

I am hoping for a productive and fruitful year of fishing!

Keep your lines tight and your nets handy!

GENERAL ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

RENE VILLANUEVA

Our guest speaker for March will be **Jerry Lampkin** of TNG Motorsports & Guide Service. Jerry has been fishing the Klamath, Sacramento, American and Feather Rivers and Folsom Lake for over 27 years.



FISHING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

BOB SCHMIDT

Derby Lake Pardee February 25

Holy smokes. Where did the month go? Just a few days ago we had the derby and end of the month is a few days away. Thank goodness it's a leap year and I have an extra day to get this article out. I'll try to keep it short.

For the February derby we had way too much good weather for this time of year. It started out a little cold and when the sun came up it warmed up nicely. We had a large turnout total of 36 anglers. The group was split on catching trout and kokanee. The trout were hard to get. The ones taken were slightly bigger than those we got at the NDO. There was also some kokanee caught. All the kokanee taken were very small in the 6 to 10-inch range. I'm not sure where all the trout are in the lake. Fish & Wildlife have done plenty of fish plants so far and there should be lots of carry over fish. Maybe the fish are getting enough to eat in the lake and they don't need to eat our hardware.

Once again we had a good turnout. Our hearty thanks go out to derby hosts **Ben LaSala**, **Stephen Paulick** and **Virgil Loken** for providing lunch for this large group of hungry hookers. The shrimp cocktail that **Virgil** was handing out was an added extra treat.

Some of you may not know that when I track member points for the Meetings, NDO and Derbies I also track potential new member progress toward satisfying membership qualifications of attending two meetings and one outing. At end of each month I send a "New Member Status Update" to the Steering Committee. As of now I have 9 potential members on the list, 6 of them are new this year. One needs only one more meeting and 4 need their first outing to qualify for membership. We need all of you to help them attend our events and encourage them to become a part of the Jolly Hookers. I also need your help to make sure that all potential members are counted for and are on attendance sheets after each event. If you see someone new or if you are with a new person help them and make sure they see the right person at each event. At meetings see **Ben LaSala** and at NDO and Derbies see **Walt Summers** and myself. It always seems to happen after an event I get a call from so and so saying they were there. I check the sign-in and attendance sheets and their name is not on it. I'm trying my best not to have anybody fall through the cracks.

At the end of February's derby **John Marino** became our newest member. I'm hoping by the end of March we could see 1 or maybe 2 more new members.

February Derby Winners Pardee		
1 st	1.76 #	Rick Schrichfield
2 ed	1.71 #	Jim Lloyd
3 ed	1.67 #	Bob Schmidt
4 th	1.45 #	Steve Veffredo
5 th	1.16 #	Larry Henle

2020 Fisherman of the Year		
Place	Points	Name
1 st tie	15	Rick Schrichfield
	15	Virgil Loken
	15	Bob Schmidt
4 th	11	Ben LaSala
5 th tie	8	Steve Eskildsen
	8	Gene Pearson
7 th tie	7	Jim Lloyd
	7	Steve Milanovich
	7	Steve Veffredo

Good Luck fishing out there!
Bob

NDO CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

WALT SUMMERS

Hello again, Ho Ho Hookers!
NDO Lake Pardee February 18
First the good news! We had an excellent turnout with 26 determined anglers arriving to do battle with the wiley denizens of the deep. Well, as they say; "that's why they call it fishing instead of catching." Still, "the worst day fishing is better than the best day working" is still true for yours truly.

The day and conditions were ideal. No rain and not much wind, warming to a balmy afternoon. We all enjoyed the nice day, the hunt, and the camaraderie. The bite was definitely "off." Our noble

Captain tried almost everything in his tackle box and was rewarded late with one small kokanee, which apparently lost weight before the weigh-in. Alas!

The high point of our crew's day was trying to find a porta-potti for Johnnie B who was motivated to answer a call that only he could hear!

Also, Capt, as is his custom, gathered valuable bits of intel which he hoped would help us in the derby next week.

Final score, nine fish were caught. Ironically, the guy who caught the biggest fish, skipped the weigh-in. Nuff said!

Walt Summers, NDO Guy

(Actually, the story about John was from a prior trip, but it was too much of an opportunity to pass up!!!)

YOUR NEWEST JOLLY HOOKER



PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBER JOHN MARINO

Better Fishing

**Seminars...Fisherman's Warehouse
Sacramento, Thursdays, March 2020**

- March 5 Basic Fishing: lines, hooks, weights etc. with **Michael Kidwell**
- March 12 Spring Time Bass Fishing with **Don Paganelli**
- March 19 Lowrance Electronics with **Alan Fong**
- March 26. Ocean Salmon & Rock Fishing with "hooked up sport fishing" **Steve Mitchell**

Seminars start at 6:00 pm SHARP! Alan Fong

KOKANEE POWER 2020 EVENTS

A listing of all Kokanee Power 2020 events, dates and all information can be easily found on following website: **www.kokaneepower.org**

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	Treasurer's Report By Ben LaSala February 2020
Starting Balance	\$3,492
Income	
Breakfast for 35	560
Non-eaters 12	48
Hat Sales	10
Hooker's flag	5
Donation Rickio Cornelius	20
Subtotal	643
Expenses	
Breakfast for 36	504
Raffle Prizes	58
Derby Pot	75
Guest Breakfasts for 5	70
Secretary expenses stamps, printing	98
Membership Rosters	98
Insurance (members)	955
Insurance for steering committee (partial)	298
Subtotal	2156
Ending Balance	\$1,979



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2020 Steering Committee

<u>Head Hooker</u>	Paul Wells
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